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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pingard streets.
mar2 tfm E. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to
Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.
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42 Building Lots on Chatham, North Park, Chambers and Pandora Streets.
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TO CREDITORS.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Bagwenal are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Bagwenal, Yates street, or to A. Rosci, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.
je27 A. ROSSI, Executor.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as traders in Chilliwhack country, B. C., under the firm name of English & Hance, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. O. F. Hance purchasing the business, collecting all debts and paying all liabilities.

All parties indebted to said firm are requested to settle immediately and save cost.

R. F. ENGLISH,
O. F. HANCE.

Vedwake, B. C., June 20th, 1887.
Witness, W. G. STEVENSON. jly14-1m

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As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

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Tahiti Oranges.
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FRESH
Baltimore Oysters,
BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT
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Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.
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Jubilee Ginger Ale.

PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 21st and 22nd, are requested to send in their orders without delay to
PHIL. R. SMITH,
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Pints, 5c.; Quarts, 10c. per bottle.
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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed into Brief and Pithy Paragraphs.

Harry Phillips, aged 10, was drowned while bathing in the Maitland River.

Lord Ramsey, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Dalhousie, is dead, aged 8 years.

Five hundred Icelandic emigrants have arrived in Quebec *en route* for the Northwest.

The Knights of Labor intend shortly to start a daily paper in Hamilton in the interests of labor.

The Wimbledon meeting opened on Monday. The Canadians did good shooting.

One of a survey party, named Thomas Johnston, was drowned at Morris, Man., this week.

Queen Isabella has sent to the Duke of Edinburgh the grand cross of the Order of Chas. III.

The Cologne *Gazette* denies that a bill is being prepared to make Prince Luitpold King of Bavaria.

The London *Times* says the Marquis of Londonderry intends to resign the office of lord lieutenant for Ireland.

General Master-Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, will resign his position at the Minneapolis convention, which meets in October.

Mathias Splitlog, of Wyandotte, Kan., a full blooded Wyandotte Indian, is worth over $1,000,000, and is the richest Indian in the United States.

Three midshipmen of the British warship Canada were drowned while sailing on Bedford harbor, at Halifax, N. S., on Monday.

Mrs. Fox, of Sackville, Ont., was gagged and chloroformed by two burglars early Friday morning, who succeeded in getting away with $30.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. have taken out action for $25,000 damages against the Montreal *Star* on the alleged ground of damaging statements.

Another sensational rumor is afloat to the effect that a second public officer in Quebec is short in his accounts to the extent of $5,000.

A despatch has been received announcing the death by drowning at Scarboro, Maine, of Wm. Hargraft, ex-M. P. P. for West Northumberland, Ont., and his youngest daughter.

Details of the explosion of a gunpowder magazine at Massowah on the 11th inst., show ten Italian soldiers killed and seven injured. Camp property worth $200,000 was destroyed.

The Queen on Thursday laid the foundation of the women's memorial to the late Prince Consort in Windsor Park. Seven thousand persons were present, chiefly women.

The successor to the Hawaiian throne after Kalakana is his niece, daughter of his sister Likelike. The child is now 12 years old. She is a half-caste, her father being a Scotchman, Archie Cleghorn. The King of Hawaii has an official income of $22,000 per year.

A very curious mode of trying the title of land is practised in Hindostan. Two holes are dug in the disputed spot, in each of which the plaintiff's and defendant's lawyers put one of their legs and remain there until one of them is tired, in which case his client is defeated.

A sensation is caused in Janesville, Wis., by a divorce case in which the defendant is Rev. C. W. Arthur, a well-known Methodist minister of Dakota. His wife lives in Evansville, and claims a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The Catalina Island, two miles off the California coast, has been purchased by a syndicate for $175,000. It is about twenty miles long and three to five wide. It is a portion of the Lick estate. Two-fifths of the stock is held in Los Angeles and one-fifth each in Pasadena, Pomona and Santa Ana. The island will be made an immense summer resort, and additional steamers will be bought to ply between it and San Pedro.

In the preliminary examination of young Milmine, accused of the murder of Miss Juplin, at Margate, P. E. I., whom he was alleged to have betrayed, Milmine's father testified that both he and his son, the prisoner, were at home all evening of the night of the murder. Hardly were those words out of his mouth when he fainted. As soon as he recovered he admitted that he had sworn to a lie, and then testified that he was absent from home that evening. The prisoner was committed for trial. Blood stains were found in the woods a few yards from where the handkerchief was found which led to the discovery of the girl's body. It is believed that the murder was committed at this spot and the body was placed on a gate, floated down the river to the boiling springs and there sunk, the gate being allowed to float. The gate has been found. Bryanseau, who was arrested as an accessory, was discharged. The prisoner's mother has gone crazy. The murdered girl's brother was buried the day before she was killed.

PARSIMONIOUS.

The Postmaster-General's Meanness—The Public Inconvenienced.

The order issued that only 1 per cent will be allowed after the 1st inst. for the sale of stamps as the remuneration to authorized vendors of stamps has caused dissatisfaction all over the Dominion. It is contended that the order is prompted by a pettifogging policy which will result in loss instead of gain to the revenue. For the petty commission of $1 on every $100 worth of stamps sold, storekeepers will hardly take the trouble to keep a stock on hand and the public convenience will suffer. Vendors of stamps have placarded their windows with "No postage stamps for sale here." A prominent stationer this morning said that it was a small business at best and not worth the trouble they were put to in keeping stamps for sale. It is claimed that the reduction was for the sole purpose of saving expense. From the report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year 1885-6, it appears that during that year $33,706 was paid in commissions to stamp vendors, being divided among the various provinces as follows: Ontario, $19,644; Quebec, $7,574; Nova Scotia, $1,415; New Brunswick, $1,532; Manitoba, $1,035; British Columbia, $614; Prince Edward Island, $292. The rate of commission was formerly five per cent. and there was considerable outcry upon its reduction to three per cent.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Cash has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Closing Proceedings at the Philharmonic Hall last Evening.

The third annual convention of the public school teachers of the province closed with an entertainment in the Philharmonic Hall last evening. The meeting opened at eight o'clock with President Pope in the chair.

Occupying seats on the platform were the Minister of Education, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. D. Fraser, Messrs. E. C. Baker, M. P., R. B. McMicking, D. Wilson and R. Offerhaus. The stage was nicely decorated with gay colored bunting for the occasion and ample seating accommodation was provided for the large audience present.

The entertainment opened with a nicely rendered piano solo by Miss Horton followed by an address by Trustee McMicking on the subject of electricity.

Mr. McMicking in a somewhat lengthy and and lucid explanation of his subject said: Electricity is simply the effort of atoms to gain rest. It is a force, an energy, whatever that energy may be in itself. There is but one electricity, which manifests itself in a variety of ways. While we cannot define it we can make it subservient to our wants, so long as we regard natural laws. Galvanism was next touched on, its name and origin, and a galvanic battery was described. A blackboard illustration was given of the battery and the process clearly described.

After a brief reference to electricity as applied to telegraphy and its uses for illumination, the speaker concluded his instructive address.

Miss Emma Dobbs gave the beautiful solo, "The Day is Done," which was well appreciated.

Mr. D. Wilson, B. A., mounted the rostrum and read an essay entitled "Should a young lady be admitted to the teaching profession?" which was inexpressibly funny and evoked loud laughter. The paper was bright and witty and caused great amusement.

Miss Cameron said that by a strange coincidence, which seldom appeared outside of a fairy tale, the title of her essay was, "Man has no place in the schools—on the Trustee Board or in the Superintendent's office." (Loud applause.) The writer held that man was constitutionally lazy, and that he had neither perseverance, patience or tact enough to drive a perverse hen out of the front garden without losing his temper. It was also held that since the college doors were opened to women they had proved themselves superior to men. The reading of the paper evoked loud applause.

Hon. Mr. Robson next addressed the meeting. He said the results in British Columbia were in favor of lady teachers. There were 91 applicants for teachers' licenses at the last examinations, and by far the greatest number of these were ladies; there were 117 teachers in the province and two-thirds were ladies; there would be 125 teachers in the province during the next scholastic year, and a large majority would be ladies. So there was no doubt, so far as this province was concerned, that the ladies had proved to be the most successful teachers. The Institute was next dwelt upon and its usefulness pointed out. It now contained upwards of 100 teachers, and the equanimity and good fellowship prevailing was most gratifying to the superintendent and to himself. In the absence of a training school it somewhat answered a great need. He urged the teachers to take for themselves the motto "Excelsior." He sincerely hoped the teachers would realize the importance of their profession and its responsibilities, and he trusted that they would fulfil their high destinies. They had it in their power to take away the prejudices which find an expression in "Godless schools" by setting a high moral example in their lives and work.

Miss Forrest gave a vocal solo, "Some Day," in a charming manner, and Mr. Whyte recited in capital style, "At the Alma, after the Battle."

Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., made a short and interesting address on education generally and his experience in teaching the festive midshipmen. He concluded amid hearty applause.

Archdeacon Scriven followed Mr. Baker with a short address. The teachers should believe that what is worth doing is worth doing well. He would like teachers to keep before themselves the object of education. What was it? Examinations could only develop a small part of the child's nature. It is in what a youth turns out that his teacher's work is shown. So teachers ought to feel that their work was never successful unless when they turned out intelligent, good, industrious, God-fearing, Christian men and women. That is the only criterion of a teacher's success, and his duty in life. (Applause.)

Votes of thanks were tendered to the C. P. R., C. P. N. Co., E. & N. Co., B. C. Express Co., Y. M. C. A., the proprietors of Philharmonic Hall the Messrs. Davis and Sutton.

The meeting closed after singing the National Anthem.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this and business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

A Proper Course.

A meeting of the Westminster Board of Trade was convened a few days since. Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., was present thereat and made a statement respecting the various matters which had engaged his attention at Ottawa. After hearing him a resolution was unanimously passed expressing approval of the action taken by Mr. Chisholm. This is a sensible and proper course that each representative of the people in parliament should adopt, and we hope others in this province will follow in the footsteps of Mr. Chisholm and take a leaf out of his book.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634.

The New Organ.

Sir John a few days since had another visit to Toronto. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Joseph Pope. Sir John wore the grey London suit in which he was dressed whilst in this city, the white plug hat and the familiar red tie. To a reporter he stated that he was not going to England till October. The Manitoba difficulty in connection with disallowance would keep him at home for a time. He declined to answer any reference to Commercial Union. The following letter has been circulated throughout the Dominion:

EARNSCLIFFE, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the representatives of the Liberal-Conservative party in Parliament, held last session, it was resolved that it was necessary that a newspaper should be published at Toronto to which might be relied upon as an exponent of the political principles which have governed the party in the past and which will guide it in the future. A share list was opened and $35,000 were at once subscribed. I need not say that I entirely concur in the view taken at this meeting. For the purpose of discussing the most practical means of attaining the desired end I venture to ask you to attend a meeting of some of our friends at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday, July 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

I remain, dear sir, yours very truly,
JOHN A. MACDONALD.

It is said that the paper will not be launched until the sum of $250,000 has been subscribed. It is difficult to say whether this amount will be forthcoming or not. That sum many times over will be sank ere it will rival either the *Globe* or the *Mail*.

Not all Correct.

Mr. Reginald Nuttall, recently of this city, has delivered himself as follows to a San Francisco reporter: "I have," says he, "left British Columbia for good. I have had a good many years' experience of it, and I have concluded that, as things are managed there, it is not the country for a man with any energy or 'go' in his composition. Such qualities, where they exist, are cramped and repressed by the short-sighted legislation of the so-called representatives of the people. I know as an absolute fact that it is driving money out of the country at a rapid and ruinous rate. A 'ring' rules everything, and all measures are adopted for the sole end of promoting the material interests of that ring. The Canadian Pacific railway I consider a failure as a road. As a means of building up an empire it may be regarded in a different light; but if the empire so to be built up is intended to be in rivalry or antagonism to the United States, it will result in but one thing—failure, and that of the most signal kind. Canada, in co-operation with this country, may succeed, and her gigantic railway system may succeed, but in antagonism there is nothing for her but ruin."

A Tragedy Season.

Mr. Geo. C. Miln, the eminent tragedian, will play a season of three nights at the Victoria opening on Monday evening in "Richelieu." Since his appearance here three years ago, Mr. Miln has had a most remarkable success. The Rochester, N. Y., *Herald* of a recent date says: "Geo. C. Miln played "Richelieu" at the Grand Opera House last evening and gave a thoroughly intelligent and forceful interpretation of this great character. The crafty old cardinal's inordinate greed of power, and the cunning schemes to which his prolific brain gave birth when his ascendency was menaced were brought out with much power in Mr. Miln's representation. The supporting company was good, and the performance was an excellent one."

HON. J. ROBSON'S SPEECH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have litte doubt that Mr. John Robson on resuming his seat after delivering his address at the Teachers' convention felt very well satisfied with himself, but as one of the male sex, although not a teacher, I think his observations extolling the superiority of women teachers, without any recognition of any excellence on the part of those acting as male teachers, were exceedingly injudicious little short of an insult, and calculated to interfere with that harmony now prevailing amongst the teachers of both sexes, and had been much better left unsaid.

CENSORUS.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—My attention has been directed to an item taken from the *Post-Intelligencer*, and which appeared in THE TIMES a few days ago, in which it is stated that the Victoria Blue Ribbon Club "owns a building in which is one of the prettiest halls in the city." If reference is made to "Temperance Hall" allow me to say that the society in question owns only one undivided one-third interest therein. In suggesting this correction, I simply seek to promote accuracy in the statement of fact, more especially as this would be the second time that co-proprietors had been erroneously represented in the public prints, from inaccurate information, as constructively sole, owners.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Trustee Agent.

FROM REV. D. FRASER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—With regard to the speeches of Mayor Fell and Councillor Grant on Wednesday evening, permit me to say that they are under an entire misapprehension as to the nature of my remarks at Winnipeg. I did not say a single word about British Columbia or Victoria that was untrue or unkind. If either of these gentlemen had been very anxious to find out the truth, they could have found this out before making speeches that strike wide of the mark; but both gentlemen are fond of talking and do not always speak after careful inquiry. In fact they are like old Brown Bess muskets that go off at half-cock. I know that Mr. Fell was only too glad to have his usual fling at religion and ministers, but I am rather surprised at Mr. Grant. He ought to know better.

With your permission, I shall be happy, when I have a little time on my hands, to give an outline of what I did say at the General Assembly, and by that I am willing to be judged. I say nothing of Mr. Starr. I know he is quite capable of speaking for himself. I am, yours, &c.,

DONALD FRASER.

Victoria, July 15, 1887.

Cheap.

The song and chorus with piano part of Awake! O Happy Nation, price 10c. Also two beautiful new songs at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE.

A Montreal Sugar Refinery Burned—Loss, $500,000.

Spontaneous Combustion—Extensive Geological Survey.

MONTREAL, July 15.—The St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, in this city, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Moore, the sugar boiler, was killed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, $250,000.

Mr. James Crawford, agent in this city for the St. Lawrence Refinery, also received a telegram similar to above. It is but a few years since this refinery was destroyed in a similar manner. The loss then was very heavy.

LATER.

MONTREAL, July 15.—About six a. m. a fire broke out in the St. Lawrence sugar refinery a seven story brick building situated on Queen street. The whole fire brigade was called out, but was powerless to save the building, which soon became a mass of flames, and the structure together with the brick dwellings adjoining, occupied by Flinn, O'Brien and Jones, were completely destroyed. A large part of the walls fell with a crash, but so far as known no one was killed by the fallen walls. A man named Moore, while descending a fire escape fell to the ground and expired immediately. Others are reported to be missing or seriously injured. The immense pile of *debris* is being searched. Many men escaped from the building entirely naked. Total loss, $500,000; insured.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EXTENSIVE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Major Powell, director of the geological survey, has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior a plan of operations for the geological survey for the present fiscal year. He proposes to continue the topographical surveys now in progress. In an interview Powell said the geological work would be carried on as heretofore in various parts of the country, in New England, along the Atlantic coast, through the Appalachian Mountains' system, in the lower Mississippi region, along the southern and western shores of Lake Superior, in the Rich mountain region and in what promises to be an important petroleum, coal and natural gas field in the near future in Montana, in California gold belt and in half a dozen other regions interesting from scientific and economic standpoints. In the portion of the Rocky mountain region lying within Colorado, the work is among the most important of the institution. During last summer the Denver coal field was exhaustively investigated and a report setting forth the extent and value of coal will be prepared during the present summer. In the Geyser region of Yellow Stone Park, studies already began will be continued during the present season. Mr. Becker has finished his investigation of the quicksilver deposits of the slope.

ANOTHER GLACIER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Joseph McHenry, draughtsman on the United States coast survey steamer Patterson, writing from Portage Bay, Alaska, to a friend here about glaciers and a bay that is seldom, if ever, visited by tourists, says: "Capt. Thomas has named the glacier and bay where we were in the ice pack 'Leconte glacier and bay,' after Prof. Joseph Leconte, of a university of California. The glacier is about the same size as Patterson glacier, which is fifteen miles to the northward. The latter, however, does not come to the water, whereas the Leconte glacier empties right into the bay, discharging immense icebergs all the time, which drift out with the tides and down the straits to Point Agassiz, twenty miles to the northward. It was supposed that the ice came from Patterson glacier, but that one does not come within four miles of the water's edge. The Leconte is the most important, as it is the most southern glacier on the coast which comes to the sea level. On the 28th of June, while working on the shore line survey in Icy bay, the Patterson's steam launch got jammed in ice. It was a regular Arctic scene. The whole bay was filled with pack ice from the glacier. The berge varied in size from small lumps a foot square to immense fellows as big as a three-story building."

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Except at the National convention of the two great political parties, no audience has ever assembled in the Chicago exposition building equal in numbers and brilliancy to that gathered there to-night at the opening session of the National education association. It was estimated that 18,000 people, several thousand more than could find seats, were crowded into the great hall. The bulk of the marvelous throng was composed of active educational workers. There were three women to every man. President Wm. E. Sheldon called the meeting to order, and the mayor delivered a hearty address of welcome. The president then introduced the principal speakers of the evening, Richard Edmonds, LL. D., state superintendent of education, whose address was listened to with close attention.

WAITED TWO YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Mary G. Deering, 20 years old, in a complaint filed in the Supreme Court, says she has waited two years for Samuel K. F. Murphy to fulfill his promise of marriage, and she now seeks $100,000 damages.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—A fire, occasioned by spontaneous combustion, broke out in the second story of the brewery of Louis Berndoll & Co. In a few minutes the entire building was a mass of flames. The fire brigade confined the fire to the building in which it originated. Loss, $115,000.

TO MARINERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The following notice to mariners is of interest: A rock awash at low water of the Spring tide, with a depth of ten and fourteen fathoms close to it, is reported as existing in Barclay Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, B. C. Its position is latitude 48 deg. 57 min. 15 sec. north, longitude 125 deg. 22 min. 30 sec. west.

OPIUM SALE AND SEIZURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The United States Marshal sold at auction to-day nearly 7000 five-tael boxes of contraband opium for $50,000—the largest amount of contraband opium ever sold in this city.

A trunk, full of opium, belonging to Alfred Rhodes, was seized to-day at the home of the late D. J. Oliver, a deceased capitalist, corner of Pine and Mason streets, where Rhodes was stopping.

A BRIBER'S REWARD.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Jacob Sharp, convicted of bribery, has been sentenced to five years at hard labor and to the payment of a $5000 fine.

CABLE NEWS.

Has an Interview.

LONDON, July 13.—Sir Donald Smith, of Montreal, a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to-day had an interview in the House of Commons with Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir Henry Thurston Holland, Secretary for the Colonies, and Right Hon. H. C. Raikes, Postmaster-General, all of whom, it is stated, favor the proposed Canadian Pacific mail route to the East.

BATTLES IN AFGHANISTAN.

BOMBAY, July 15.—News from native sources has been received to the effect that a battle between the troops of the Ameer, Afghanistan, and insurgents recently took place at Mashaki, and that the Ameer's forces were victorious. They are said to have captured 160 Andars and Tarikais and have sent the heads of 200 of the slain to Cabul. A large force of Jughuri Hazarah subsequently defeated the troops of the Ameer, who is now sending reinforcements to his army.

FALL OF BASTILE.

PARIS, July 15.—The celebration which began yesterday in commemoration of the fall of Bastile continued to this forenoon. The *fete* was observed in an orderly way, and the newspapers highly compliment the people for the good sense shown in refraining from everything of a disturbing nature. There were a few isolated manifestations, but were of no political importance.

YACHTING.

LONDON, July 15.—The Thistle will make a voyage across the Atlantic under one lower mast and reef topsail, about the size of 60 ton yacht's mainsail. It is intended to make a practice cruise in American waters before racing for the American cup.

HORSE EXPORTATION.

VIENNA, July 15.—The government has issued an order which again permits the exportation of horses.

A FEARFUL LEAP.

Baldwin Makes a Plunge from a Baloon at 5,000 Feet from the Ground.

At Quincy, Ill., on the 4th inst., Baldwin, the aeronaut, outdid all previous performances in his great jump, which proved more than was expected or advertised. The high wind which prevailed during the day delayed the ascension of the balloon and bid fair to prevent the jump, so much so that the waiting thousands almost gave up seeing a man killed. But it was make or break with Baldwin; so shortly after 4 o'clock he entered the basket. The lines were cut and the City of Quincy rose sluggishly, bearing eastward. As she rose higher she trimmed nicely, and when well up Baldwin began his preparations for his leap. He pulled the slack out of the lines of his parachute and left them alone. His every movement was watched with the keenest interest. When the balloon passed two thousand feet the crowd gave up, and had Baldwin not continued to work at his parachute he might have gone to the dogs for all the crowd cared. The balloon had reached an altitude of nearly five thousand feet when the white parachute again fluttered. The balloon shot upward, and it became evident that Baldwin had jumped. For 150 feet he came down like the stick of a rocket. The parachute did not seem to answer the aeronaut's call, for he continued to descend for another hundred feet before it gave evidence of filling. Then the air seemed to catch it, and the velocity of the aeronaut appeared to decrease. During the first few seconds of the descent the crowd held their breath, and only when the speed was slackened did they think of applause. The plucky Baldwin's feat in all its magnitude broke in on them, and the thousands who a moment before were ready to pronounce Baldwin a fraud opened their mouths in prolonged shouts of applause.

The descent was made in three and a half minutes, landing the aeronaut in the middle of a wheat field, two miles from the point in Singleton Park from which he made the ascent. Baldwin was almost overcome by the descent, and but for the timely arrival of friends with stimulants would have been prostrated. A reporter saw Baldwin later this evening. He says he never will repeat the jump from such an altitude, and those who saw the jump are ready enough to believe it. It was a terrible leap, and the remembrance of it will never be lost by Baldwin or any who saw it. Baldwin was born in Quincy, and was for years connected with the Quincy *Herald*. He became an athlete ten years ago, and during the most of that time lived in San Francisco. His feat of to-day stamps him the most daring man of his generation.

STEAMER CAPSIZED.

The "Duchess," on Columbia River, Turns Over—Freight Lost.

Private information from Kootenay, under date of the 9th inst., states that the little steamer "Duchess," which runs from Golden, at the crossing of the Columbia by the C. P. R., to Columbia Lake, had turned over when on the trip, spilling all the freight and baggage of the mounted police into the river. The accident is believed to have been due to overloading or the carelessness in handling the vessel among the currents of the Columbia. The "Duchess" had about forty tons on board, consisting principally of supplies for the mounted police, and freight for Galbraith Bros. No further particulars have been received; but we expect to receive them by telegram to-morrow.

Hiccoughs Six Months.

A Fonda, N. Y., dispatch says: The condition of Miss Jennie Sullivan, who has been suffering for the past six months from hiccoughs, is still attracting the attention of the medical fraternity throughout central New York. The case becomes more perplexing every day. Since the first attack of the malady Miss Sullivan has been living entirely on milk, her stomach refusing to retain stronger food. When she is suffering a paroxysm it requires the strength of three or four men to hold the young woman in bed. She is reduced to little more than a skeleton, but if her constitution is sufficiently strong it is said she can wear the hiccoughs out in time. The case is almost unparalleled in medical history.

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FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Every matter relating to the financial status of the United States, as well as to that of Canada, at present, is read with interest. The people of both countries are acquiring knowledge of the Commercial Union subject and preparing themselves to either approve of or reject the proposed innovation. The remarkable manner in which the United States are paying off their national debt is at once the wonder and admiration of the world. As fast as the bonds mature they are paid, and still the surplus in the treasury is increasing at a rapid ratio. Like unto Canada, in one respect at least, the financial year with our cousins ends on the 30th of June; but unlike the taxpayers of the Dominion, Uncle Sam's subjects have not to wait three or four months to learn how the accounts of revenue and expenditure stood on that day. On the 1st of July the American press were able to publish the revenue and expenditure statements for the year ending on the preceding day. Our Dominion finance department will probably have a statement of Canada's revenue ready by next October. Notwithstanding the fact that some reductions were made in the rates of taxation last year, the increase in wealth and population has been such that the United States revenue for 1887 was much larger than for the previous year. The receipts for the year ending June 30, 1887, were $371,380,893, while the expenditures, including $5,721,076 for the payment of judgments of the Court of Alabama claims, were $268,516,190. This shows an excess of revenue of $102,864,704 during the year, or an amount of surplus revenue nearly $9,000,000 greater than that collected during the year ending June 30, 1886. Last year the customs receipts were $192,905,023. For the year just ended the receipts from the same source were, $217,403,983, or $24,498,959 greater than for the preceding year. The receipts from internal revenue also increased enough to indicate that there was a growth in all the branches of business which contribute to the support of government by special tax. In the year ending June 30, 1886, the internal revenue receipts were nearly $117,000,000; for the year just ended they were a little more than $119,000,000. The following is a comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure of the United States government during the past two years:

RECEIPTS.

	Year 1886.	Year 1887
Customs	$192,905,023	$217,403,983
Internal revenue	116,805,596	119,136,447
Miscellaneous	26,728,767	34,840,463
Total	$336,439,727	$371,380,893

EXPENDITURE.

Civil and miscellaneous	$ 74,166,929	$ 85,158,060
War	34,324,152	26,502,596
Navy	13,977,867	15,303,278
Indians	6,699,158	8,253,645
Pensions	80,461,561	75,653,749
Interest	50,586,145	47,744,919
Total	$342,483,138	$268,516,190

Estimating the population of the United States at sixty millions and that of the Dominion at 4,600,000, it will be found that the Americans paid $4.04 per head in customs duties in 1886, while the Canadians paid $4.22 per head. The average rate per head was higher in the United States in 1887 than in 1886, but no comparison can be made with the Canadian returns, because the latter have not yet appeared. The decrease in the public debt of the United States, according to the treasury figures was, for June, $16,852,725; for the fiscal year, $109,707,646. The total decrease of the interest bearing debt was $68,757,792. On July 30, 1886, the cash in the treasury was $380,393,357; it was $421,343,211 on Friday last, or an increase of $40,949,853. This surplus revenue was accumulated notwithstanding that the expenditures were greater than in 1886. For civil and miscellaneous purposes the expenditures have been for the last year greater by $10,000,000 than they were for the year ending June 30, 1886. The war department expenditures were about $4,000,000 greater; those of the navy department more than $1,000,000 greater, and the outlay in pensions was more by $12,000,000 than it was in the preceding fiscal year. And yet Canadians are told that they ought not to seek to extend their trade with a great and prosperous nation like the United States.

It is rumored in Montreal military circles that the recommendation of General Middleton, in his last report, that the militia force of the Dominion be organized, is likely to be carried into effect.

A statement prepared by the Dominion Post Office Department shows an increase in the sale of stamps during the fiscal year just ended of $157,498, the totals being: 1887, $2,577,703; 1886, $2,420,205.

The receipts in the patent office branch of the department of agriculture during the past fiscal year were $74,796, an increase over the previous year of $2,879. The receipts for the month of June were $6,353.

EDISON'S LATEST.

One of Edison's most interesting experiments lately has been in submarine signalling, by which messages can be transmitted from ship to ship by means of steam whistles operated by keys in the same manner as telegraphic instruments. Already he has so far succeeded as to be able to convey intelligible messages a distance of one mile. The principle on which he will endeavor to perfect his experiment is the remarkable facility afforded by water for transmitting sound. Divers in the ocean have heard the swish of a steamer's wheels 15 miles away, and Mr. Edison thinks he can transmit his message from ship to ship a distance of seven miles. What he purposes doing after he has perfected his apparatus is to have the large ocean steamers equipped with steam whistles and transmitters. Under the water-line of each steamer will be a sounder, connected with the captain's cabin by a thin transmitting wire running through a tube. When the captain of one vessel wants to signal another, he will sit down to his keyboard, turn the steam on his whistle, manipulate the keys, and send the message out into the waves that break against the sounder. This sound will pass unbroken from wave to wave with remarkable velocity, until it runs up against the sounder of some vessel or vessels which may happen to be within reach of the volume of sound. As soon as the wave containing the sound strikes the sounder on the hull of a vessel or vessels within reach, the message will run over the electrical wire to the captain's cabin, where it will ring an electrical bell. An attendant will then take down the message as it comes from the water, by means of telegraphic keys. After the message has been received the captain can swing his vessel around, continue the message through seven miles of water in the same direction, until it strikes another steamer, when the operation may be repeated until the whole breadth of the ocean has been crossed. It will also be useful as a means of signaling by a vessel in distress.

ANOTHER PACIFIC RAILWAY.

From St. Petersburg comes the news that the Russian Government has finally decided to push to completion a railway through the great Siberian wilds to the Pacific ocean, and that operations in construction will be begun at an early date. It appears that the prolongation of the railway now in progress through Ekaterinburg and Tiumen will shortly be met by several other lines, laid across the Siberian plains from the Port of Vladivostock. The Emperor has approved the decision of the State Council to make immediate surveys for the laying of a railway from Tomsk to Irkutsk and Stretinsk (the last a town on the Shilka, an affluent to the Amoor,) and from Lake Khanka, or Hankoi, to Vladivostock. The surveys and construction are to be confided to the Minister for War, under the guidance of the Governor-General of the Usuri or Amoor district and Eastern Siberia, Baron Korff and General Ignatieff. The latter is the brother of the famous diplomatist and ex-Minister. Part of the line is, if possible, to be commenced next spring, and it is estimated that the whole may be completed in about five years. Direct communication will then be established by alternate railway and water transport between St. Petersburg and Russia's Pacific ports, occupying about 15 days—from St. Petersburg to Tiumen 5 days, Tiumen to Tomsk 3 days, Tomsk to Stretinsk 2 days, Stretinsk to Khanka Lake, by the Amoor, 4 days, and from Khanka to Vladivostock 1 day. This Siberian-Pacific connecting line is of course called for by important strategical considerations. Baron Korff, who, as well as his colleague Ignatieff, insists on the necessity for having a railway laid from the east of the Baikal Lake to the Shilka in order to enable him to get reinforcements of troops from Irkutsk within a reasonable time up to his part of the Chinese frontier.

EXPLANATORY.

At the time of the last general elections a communication was published in our columns which now appears to contain personal allusion to Mr. Theodore Davie, of a character not justified by political criticism or otherwise. At the time of its publication we certainly did not think it had any allusion to Mr. Davie else we should not have published the offending article, and we regret its appearance in our columns.

In the absence of the Ministers of Finance, Customs and Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. McLelan, Postmaster-General, is running their departments as acting minister.

Several pensioners of Her Majesty's army and navy have applied to the district paymaster at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for transfer papers to the Old Country.

Mr. Chapleau hopes to leave for Europe on the 23rd instant. He goes to Paris to undergo an operation similar to that performed upon him three years ago.

The latest rumor regarding the Ontario judiciary is that Mr. Justice Armour has been offered the Chief Justiceship of Common Pleas and that R. G Dalton, master in chambers, will be offered one of the vacant judgeships.

The longest street tramway in the world will be that which is to connect a number of towns near Buenos Ayres, South America, and which will have a total length of 200 miles. The road will also be exceptional in that sleeping cars will be run upon it for the comfort of the passengers. Horses will be employed as a motive power instead of steam, because horses are cheap, fuel is dear.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southwest half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

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Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Juberly) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence one west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river; thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 30, 31, and 32 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less, on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE,
A. R. JOHNSTON.

June 20th, 1887 jy2 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER,
ELIJAH BRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. july12 1aw 2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 25-1aw-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

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CHAPTER XII.

A RACE FOR IT.

ROYAL THATCHER worked hard. That the boyish little painter who shared his hospitality at the "Blue Mass" mine should afterward have little part in his active life seemed not inconsistent with his habits. At present the mine was his only mistress, claiming his entire time, exasperating him with fickleness, but still requiring that supreme devotion of which his nature was capable. It is possible that Miss Carmen saw this too, and so set about with feminine tact, if not to supplement, at least to make her rival less pertinacious and absorbing. Apart from this object, she zealously labored in her profession, yet with small pecuniary result, I fear. Local art was at a discount in California. The scenery of the country had not yet become famous; rather it was reserved for a certain eastern artist, already famous, to make it so; and people cared little for the reproduction, under their very noses, of that which they saw continually with their own eyes and valued not. So that little Mistress Carmen was fain to divert her artist soul to support her plump little material body; and made divers excursions into the regions of ceramic art, painting on velvet, illuminating missals, decorating china, and the like. I have in my possession some wax flowers—a startling fuchsia and a bewildering dahlia—sold for a mere pittance by this little lady, whose pictures lately took the prize at a foreign exhibition, shortly after she had been half starved by a California public, and claimed by a California press as its fostered child of genius.

Of these struggles and triumphs Thatcher had no knowledge; yet he was perhaps more startled than he would own to himself when, one December day, he received this dispatch: "Come to Washington at once.—Carmen De Haro."

"Carmen De Haro!" I grieve to state that such was the preoccupation of this man, elected by fate to be the hero of the solitary amatory episode of this story, that for a moment he could not recall her. When the honest little figure that had so manfully stood up against him, and had proved her sex by afterwards running away from him, came back at last to his memory, he was at first mystified and then self reproachful. He had been, he felt vaguely, untrue to himself. He had been remiss to the self-confessed daughter of his enemy. Yet why should she telegraph to him, and what was she doing in Washington? To all these speculations it is to be said to his credit that he looked for no sentimental or romantic answer. Royal Thatcher was naturally modest and self-depreciating in his relations to the other sex, as indeed most men who are apt to be successful with women generally are, despite a vast degree of superannuated bosh to the contrary. To the half dozen women who are startled by sheer audacity into submission there are scores who are piqued by a self-respectful patience; and where a woman has to do half the wooing, she generally makes a pretty sure thing of it.

In his bewilderment Thatcher had overlooked a letter lying on his table. It was from his Washington lawyer. The concluding paragraph caught his eye—"Perhaps it would be well if you came here yourself. Roncommon is here; and they say there is a niece of Garcia's, lately appeared, who is likely to get up a strong social sympathy for the old Mexican. I don't know that they expect to prove anything by her; but I'm told she is attractive and clever, and has enlisted the sympathies of the delegation." Thatcher laid the letter down a little indignantly. Strong men are quite as liable as weak women are to sudden inconsistencies on any question they may have in common. What right had this poor little bud he had cherished—he was quite satisfied now that he had cherished her, and really had suffered from her absence—what right had she to suddenly blossom in the sunshine of power to be, perhaps, plucked and worn by one of his enemies. He did not agree with his lawyer that she was in any way connected with his enemies; he trusted to her masculine loyalty that far. But here was something vaguely dangerous to the feminine mind—position, flattery, power. He was almost as firmly satisfied now that he had been wronged and neglected as he had been positive a few moments before that he had been remiss in his attention. The irritation, although momentary, was enough to decide this strong man. He telegraphed to San Francisco; and, having missed the steamer, secured an overland passage to Washington; thought better of it, and partly changed his mind an hour after the ticket was purchased; but, manlike, once having made a practical step in a wrong direction, he kept on rather than admit an inconsistency to himself. Yet he was not entirely satisfied that his journey was a business one. The impulsive, weak little Mistress Carmen had prudently scored one against the strong man.

Only a small part of the present great transcontinental railway at this time had been built, and was but plays at either end of a desolate and wild expanse as yet unbridged. When the overland traveler left the rail at Reno, he left, as it were, civilization with it; and, until he reached the Nebraska frontier, the rest of his road was only the old emigrant trail traveled by coaches of the Overland company. Excepting a part of "Devil's Canyon," the way was unpicturesque and flat; and the passage of the Rocky mountains, far from suggesting the alleged poetry of that region, was only a reminder of those sterile distances of a level New England landscape. The journey was a dreary monotony that was scarcely relieved by its discomforts, never amounting to actual accident or incident, but utterly destructive to all nervous tissue. Insanity often supervened. "On the third day out," said Hank Monk, driver, speaking castally but charitably of a "fare"—"on the third day out, after axing no end of questions and getting no answers, he took to chewing straws that he picked outer the cushion, and kussin' to himself. From that very day I knew it was all over with him, and I handed him over to his friends at 'Shy Ana,' strapped to the back seat, and ravin' and cusin' at Ben Holliday, the gentlemanly proprietor." It is presumed that the unfortunate tourist's indignation was excited at the late Mr. Benjamin Holliday, then the proprietor of the line—an evidence of his insanity that no one who knew that large-hearted, fastidious and elegantly-cultured Californian, since allied to foreign nobility, will for a moment doubt.

Mr. Royal Thatcher was too old and experienced a mountaineer to do aught but accept patiently, and cynically his brother Californian's method of increasing his profits. As it was generally understood that any one who came from California by that route had some dark design, the victim received little sympathy. Thatcher's equable temperament and indomitable will stood him in good stead, and helped him cheerfully in this emergency. He ate his scant meals, and otherwise took care of the functions of his weak human nature, when and where he could, without grumbling, and at times earned even the praise of his driver by his ability to "rough it." Which "roughing it," by the way, meant the ability of the passengers to accept the incompetency of the company. It is true there were times when he regretted that he had not taken the steamer; but then he reflected that he was one of a vigilance committee, sworn to hang that admirable man, the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, for certain practices and cruelties done upon the bodies of certain steerage passengers by his line, and for divers irregularities in their transportation. I mention this fact merely to show how so practical and stout a voyager as Thatcher might have confounded the perplexities attending the administration of a great steamship company with selfish greed and brutality; and that he, with other Californians, may not have known the fact, since recorded by the commodore's family clergyman, that the great millionaire was always true to the hymns of his childhood.

Nevertheless, Thatcher found time to be cheerful and helpful to his fellow passengers, and even to be so far interesting to "Yuba Bill," the driver, as to have the box seat placed at his disposal. "But," said Thatcher in some concern, "the box seat was purchased by that other gentleman in Sacramento. He paid extra for it, and his name's on your way bill!" "That," said Yuba Bill, scornfully, "don't fetch me, even of he chartered the whole shebang. Look yar, do you reckon I'm goin to spile my temper by setting next to a man with a game eye? And such an eye! Gewhillikins! Why, darn my skin, the other day when we were watering at Webster's, he got down and passed in front of the off leader—that yer pinto colt that's bin accustomed to Injins, grizzlies and buffalo—and I'm blest of, when her eye tackled his, ef she didn't jist git up and rar round that I reckoned I'd hev to go down and take them blinders off from *her* eyes and clap on *his*." "But he paid his money, and is entitled to his seat," persisted Thatcher. "Mebbe he is—in the office of the company," growled Yuba Bill; "but it's time some folks knowed that out in the plains I run this yer team myself." A fact which was self-evident to most of the passengers. "I suppose his authority is as absolute on this dreary waste as a ship captain's in mid ocean," exclaimed Thatcher to the baleful-eyed stranger. Mr. Wiles—whom the reader has recognized—assented with the public side of his face, but looked vengeance at Yuba Bill with the other, while Thatcher, innocent of the presence of one of his worst enemies, placated Bill so far as to restore Wiles to his rights. Wiles thanked him. "Shall I have the pleasure of your company far?" Wiles asked, insinuatingly. "To Washington," replied Thatcher, frankly. "Washington is a gay city during the session," again suggested the stranger. "I'm going on business, said Thatcher, bluntly.

(To be Continued.)

REVENUES OF THE SHAH.

The System of "Farming"—The Turquoise Mines—The Fisheries.

The revenues of the shah come from many sources; estimates regarding some of these sources may be approximately made; of others it is impossible to form any correct idea. Thus no tabulated statement can be given concerning the revenues of the Persian government, and all estimates on the subject in the absence of data must be largely conjectural.

The land, live stock, customs, excise and mines and fisheries furnish the chief sources of revenue. The collection of some of the taxes is attended with considerable risk and results in not unfrequent riots and bloodshed.

Regarding some of his revenues the shah very wisely continues to follow a method common in Europe in former ages, that is farming. By farming the pearl fisheries, for example, the shah may receive less than if the tax on them could be justly collected and turned over to the government. But as that is practically impossible the shah makes sure of a given sum on which he can depend, and leaves it to the agent who farms them to make his profit from whatever surplus may accrue. But while the shah is advantaged by the system of farming, the people are much more heavily oppressed, as they are in the hands of the officer who farms that revenue. Nominally he may keep to the letter of the law in collecting only such ratio on the products as the law prescribes. But in reality great abuses grow out of the greed of the farmer.

The turquoise mines are farmed. They are less productive than formerly, while the manufacture of excellent spurious turquoise in Europe has tended somewhat to lower the demand for the genuine article. The difficulty of getting the stones is also excessive, as the mines are growing deeper all the time and the shafts are very dangerous. Many are killed in the Persian turquoise mines, which are found in the provinces of Kerman in the south; but the best ones are mined in Khorassan in the north.

The fisheries of Persia are farmed. They are chiefly in the Caspian sea and the month of the rivers emptying into it, and consist chiefly of salmon and sturgeon. The boxwood in the forests and adjoining that sea is also well farmed. This has been a considerable article of commerce, but the supply is now falling off.

The customs are farmed and form a very important source of revenue notwithstanding that by the treaty of Turkomantchai with Russia, all goods entered from nations enjoying its privileges under the "most favored nation" clause pay a maximum duty of 5 per centum. Turkey has an entirely different treaty with Persia which allows the two countries to claim a 10 per cent. duty. Abuses doubtless exist in the collection of customs, especially in the matter of peculations. But the wonder to me is that under existing circumstances the abuses are not greater.—R. W. G. Benjamin in Kansas City Times.

Bad Effects of City Life.

A competitive examination of candidates for appointment as midshipmen in the Annapolis naval academy from the Seventh New York congressional district, which is made up of three assembly districts of this city, was held the other day, at which twelve lads between 14 and 18 years of age appeared. Not a single one of the dozen passed the physical examination, four being rejected for heart troubles and malformation of the chest, three for defective eyesight, one for failure to meet the requirements as to stature, and the other four for various other bodily defects.

This incident is a remarkable confirmation in America of a law as to the bad effects of city life, which is laid down in an interesting paper recently published by J. Milner Fothergill, M.D., an eminent London physician, who reasons from English experience. "The effect of town life," says Dr. Fothergill, "is to produce a distinct retrogression to a smaller, darker, precocious race of less potentialities than the rustic population." As the town race grows in precocity, it loses in vitality, and either the women cease to bear children or their offspring succumb to the diseases of childhood. For these reasons medical authorities of high standing say that it is well nigh impossible to find a true Cockney of the fourth generation, and Dr. Fothergill quotes another physician as informing him that of 800 inquiries made at the London hospital only four resulted in discovering genuine Cockneys of the fourth generation. It would be an interesting study to trace the family history of the New York youths who were rejected the other day.—N. Y. Post.

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THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

No 148.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1887.

Passed 29th June, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

MOSES LENZ,
GUSTAV LEISER.

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, by Mr. J. Roland Hett, for an order for registration of the title of Susan Sims Ford to the east half of Victoria City Lot No. 843, and that in pursuance of the order made upon the said application I intend to register the title of the said Susan Sims Ford to the said half lot at the expiration of one calendar month from this date.

Dated 17th June, 1887.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General of Titles.

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Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Buson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.

J. C. DEVLIN, } Assignees.
C. F. TODD. }

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Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 31st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER, } Executors.
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, }
THEODORE DAVIE, }

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of July, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 15th June, 1887. je 25-D&Wtd

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TIME TABLE NO. 7.

Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock. Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 12:00 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,

Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass,

Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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March 17, 1887.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, July 15, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—"The Corner Grocery" at the Victoria to-night.

—Clearing out sale still in progress at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street. *

—The warm days of last week are again melting the snow on the mountains and the raging Fraser is again on the rise.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The attention of cash buyers is directed to the advertisement in another column of GEO. MAYNARD, Fort street. *

—Banjos, Guitars, Violins and Zithers, etc., at lower prices than ever, at M. W. Waitt & Co's music store. *

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORS & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The Presbyterians of Vancouver are about erecting a house for their pastor on the corner of Dunlevy avenue and Oppenheimer street.

—JUST OPENED at H. Short's, Fort street, a splendid assortment of Briar Root and Meerschaum pipes, direct from London. *

—Mr. R. H. Alexander of Vancouver, is about to erect a $4,000 residence on the corner of Gore avenue and Alexander street.

—H. SHORT, Fort street, has the finest assortment of sporting goods in the province, comprising Lawn Tennis, Cricketing, Foot Ball goods, etc. *

—That veteran nuisance Mag Wheeler got on a jamboree about noon to-day and made things lively on the streets for a time.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hadge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—In the police court this morning Ah Fan and Fong Hat, inmates of houses of ill-fame, were each fined $25, in default three months hard labor.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—The musical convention at the M. C. Church, under the direction of Prof. R. B. George & Co., is a success. The class numbers about 50, and are evidently doing good work.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—Harry Langton, employed as civil engineer on Earle & Co.'s contract on the Seattle & West Coast Railway, committed suicide on Wednesday night by taking an overdose of morphine.

—The city wharf at Vancouver, according to the *Herald*, is being pushed forward with vigor. It is at the foot of Carroll street, and in the most central part of the harbor, and will be of great advantage to shippers and importers.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—GENOVEVA—Refreshingly cool, delightfully sparkling and effervescent. Pronounced by experts to be the best mineral water ever introduced into B. C. For sale at the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, C. B. MCCLUSKEY, proprietor. *

—Messrs. C. G. Major and A. E. Hill, C. E., whilst driving into New Westminster in the vicinity of Burnsby Lake, came across a band of three wolves, one of which was perfectly white. They declare there could be no mistake about the objects observed by them.

—The *Herald* announces that a breach of promise suit is about to be instituted in that city, a notification to that effect having been served on the gentleman charged with that grave offence. If the matter should come into court some rare and spicy developments may be expected.

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—PERSONAL.—If the young lady who inquired for that new style "Dress Improver" will call again at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street, she can be supplied as they are just to hand; also Underclothing, Corsets, Jerseys, Kid Gloves, Fancy Aprons, Lace Bonnets and fashionable "Dress Stuff," at such low prices that all say JOHN FAIRTHORE deals in extremes, the best and the cheapest. *

—The steamer William Irving on a recent trip down the Fraser had on board 118 head of cattle from the ranch of Mr. R. S. Cawston of Similkameen. Thirty head of the above shipment were left at New Westminster and Vancouver and the balance brought to Victoria on the Rithet yesterday for Messrs. B. Van Volkenburg & Co. of this city. They were landed at Cadboro Bay.

—New Westminster is in ecstacies. Three weddings are in prospect, one of which it is believed will take place next week, the bride being an amiable, accomplished young lady not long from beyond the mountains, and the groom a government official from the head of Lake Superior, where the happy young couple will in future reside. The others are in prospective. The *Columbian* is of the opinion that a matrimonial boom has at last struck the Royal City and that the young ladies of that burg will not longer despair of being picked up by some handsome love-stricken swain.

Daddy Nolan.

A large audience greeted the first appearance of the Daniel Sully company in the Victoria Theatre last evening, when the exceedingly laughable comedy, "Daddy Nolan," was presented. The play, after the first act, is full of rollicking merriment, and occasionally sends the audience into roars of laughter. Mr. Sulley's impersonation of "Daddy Nolan" had the true Hibernian ring about it and a naturalness that is always appreciated. Mr. Arnold, as "Frederick Eichler," made a very funny Dutchman, and his songs and dancing drew a storm of applause from the gallery. Master Malvey, as "Jimmy Nolan," acted the precocious kid to perfection and made any amount of amusement. Miss Nellie Leen, as "Lena Eichler," made herself a general favorite, and little Alberta Keen, as "Katie," performed her part with a sweet simplicity yet with a grace and faultlessness that was surprising for so young a child. As "Tom Nolan," "Daddy Nolan's" wayward son, Mr. Frank Jamieson acquitted himself creditably. The rest of the cast were as well up in their respective parts. The scene in the third act showing Brooklyn Heights, with the Brooklyn bridge spanning the East river in the distance, cars crossing the structure, and electric lights illuminating its towers, was a masterpiece of stage scenery, and elicited tumultuous applause. To-night the laughable comedy, "The Corner Grocery," will be presented.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

Parliamentary Companion.

We have received from the publisher, (Mr. John A. Gemmill, of Ottawa,) a copy of the "Canadian Parliamentary Companion" for 1887. The perfect arrangement of the volume and its comprehensiveness renders it especially valuable as a reference. The book contains the names and brief biographical sketches of all senators, commoners, and members of local legislatures, together with much other matter pertinent to parliamentary affairs. It is a work that ought to have a place in the library of every politician. the publishers are J. Durie & Son, Ottawa.

Cariboo News.

The Goat river mines are attracting considerable attention in Barkerville, and many have gone to the new field, including R. Devlin, A. Dodds, A. Jack, Peter Glendenning and others.

Work on the quartz ledges is still going on vigorously, and the Island Mountain is showing up well. Hydraulic mining is being actively prosecuted, but until the clean-up nothing will be known about results. Mr. Martin, an expert, has arrived in Barkerville and will inspect the numerous locations.

British Tourist Trade.

Agent Stern of the C. P. R. at San Francisco, is making a bold bid for the British tourist trade, and is being supported in his endeavors by the agent general of the Canadian Government in Australia. Two-thirds of the British arrivals by the Mariposa, he says, proceed to the coast by the Canadian Pacific, which, Mr. Stern says, is going to prove the strongest rival to the Burlington for this class of travel.

Black and Tan Cigars,

Court Northern Light A.O.F.

The half-yearly election of officers of this court took place last night when the following members were elected to fill the various positions for the ensuing term: C R, Bro Geo Phillips; S C R, Bro B Williams; Treas, Bro Hy Smith, P C R; Sec, Bro H L Salmon; S W, Bro C D Phillips; J W, Bro F Smith; S B, Bro J Barton, P C R; J B, Bro W H Shaw; M O, Bro G L Milne, M D; Auditor, Bro E J Salmon, P D C R.

Gladstone Cigars.

At the Park To-Morrow.

The following musical programme will be performed at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon by H. M. S. Triumph's band, under the leadership of St. A. Agius:

Quick March—St. Elmo.....F J Keller
Selection—Il Trovatore.....G. Verdi
Valse—Light o' Love.....G Crowd
Selection—Maritana.....W V Wallace
Polka—Bombardec.....E Bottesini
March—Queen of England.....J Pielke

The Standard Gauge.

Says the Portland *News* of the 13th: At the O. R. & N. office yesterday it was learned that the Utah & Northern Railway is being widened by the Union Pacific, and after the 15th instant will be a standard gauge. This gives a thorough standard gauge road, without transfer, to Butte and Montana common points *via* the O. R. & N. and Oregon Sort Line.

Just Received

"Allan Quarterman," at B. C. Stationery Company.

Tissue Paper, all shades, at the B. C. Stationery Company.

"Alaska," by Skidmore, at the B. C. Stationery Company.

"Mr. Isaac's," by M. Crawford at the B. C. STATIONERY CO.

Sailors' Wages.

Deep water sailors' wages have been advanced in San Francisco from $20 to $30. The news of increased pay created unusual excitement among boarding-house masters.

Herr Krupp Dead.

Herr Krupp, the well known German gun manufacturer, died on the 14th inst., at his villa near Essen, Rhenish, Prussia. He was born at Essen in 1812.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. Angus returned from Chemainus last night.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir and his son, Mr. A. Dunsmuir, of San Francisco, went to Departure Bay to-day.

Supt. Hunter, of the E. & N. R., returned last night after being absent two days inspecting the line.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city. He returns again this evening.

Mr. James S. Hambey, manager for Messrs. W. D. Pettigrew & Co., hardware merchants, Winnipeg, is enjoying his holidays in this province, where he will remain about six weeks. He will visit Victoria ere going back.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, accompanied by Mrs. Stevens, Miss C. B. Stevens and his niece, Miss Jerome, paid a visit to H. M. S. Conquest at Esquimalt to-day.

Passengers by the steamer North Pacific: Pollard, Jackson, Handley, F S Whitworth, Clark, Walker, W F Crosby, H Crosby, F Starkweather, Mrs Case and two daughters, Geo Case, Chas Case, Mrs E Corbett, Downing, Walton, Mrs Mitchell, J Woodruff, Johnson, Murphy, Bolton, Miss Spigle, Miss Shelby, Mrs Miller, H L Lewis, Haynes, Miss Hawkins, Mrs F Wald and three children, Miss Bossi, Miss Neuberger, J Pilnt, G C Brock, McDonald, C L Leslie, J S Timplin, Neidhamer, D D McIntosh, J Hogarth, Rudge, F Wald, 4 Chinamen.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence:—Wm J Meade, L F Cook, Tacoma; J K Sully, Master Malvay, Frank E Jamison, Phil McFarland, Max Arnold, Jacob Bersch, wife and two children, Miss Kate Miles, Herman Piper, T J Hamilton, wife and son, Seattle, J Calderwood, Vancouver.

At the Driard: R G Calder, Chicago; P Wotton, C Daniels, England; A J Marcus, New York; W A Doble, R McF Doble, Mrs and Mrs H P Keen, San Francisco; Mrs M T Amos, Mrs Nelson Knears, New York; H Sororier, England; J A Webster, New Westminster; H B Derby, A K C Hamm, Oakland; J G Walker, C H Clark and a party of two, J S Woodruff, Chicago; H E Lewis, San Francisco; Thos Johnson, S Murphy, England; C B Jones, Boston; Mrs A Mitchell, Miss M L Hawkins, W F Crosby, D P Mitchell, F M Stinkweather, Milwaukee; Fred S Whitwell, Boston; A E Walton, London.

At the Oriental: I Gordon, Sooke; T Parker, Rocky Point; Thos Tagwell, Sooke; Mrs Shephard and daughter, San Francisco; Mrs J Knowlton, San Francisco; R Couth, E C Goulding, Vancouver; Capt Sabiston, Nanaimo; O T Hance, Chilcotin.

Narrow Escape.

Last night a party of young men were preparing their toilet in a bedroom in the Driard. One of them espied a small pocket pistol lying on the mantle, which he picked up and began handling it in a careless manner. Another of the party observing this made a grab to get it away, admonishing the other party for his carelessness, telling him at the same time that it was partly loaded, there being a couple of cartridges in the chambers. In some unaccountable way one of these was discharged, the bullet grazing the lower left cheek of the party who first picked up the pistol. The flesh wound was a slight one, yet the call was so close that another half inch and the ball would have entered his mouth. All parties realized this and the alarm pictured on their countenances told of the narrow escape the young man had from serious injury.

Catarrah, Catarrahal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Vancouver Real Estate.

One of the most important sales made for some time in Vancouver was accomplished on Wednesday. The lot and building on Cordova street, known as the Angus property, was sold to a local firm for $12,000.

A 17-foot lot near the above has changed hands at $1800, an advance of $300 in six weeks. Other sales have been made by Messrs. Bodwell and Tatlow at good prices.

The *News* says: The affairs of the Hastings mill are not quite settled yet and it is not known how long they will remain idle, but it is expected they will be running again soon.

For the Sound Route.

The new steamer being built at San Francisco for the C. P. N. Company will be launched in a few day. The work of putting in the machinery will then proceed with as well as the internal fittings. The new vessel will be named the Jubilee; she will be 200 feet long, 33 feet beam in the water line and 45 feet on upper deck with projections on either side like the deck of a ferry boat. She will have accommodation for 120 passengers. It is the intention to place the new craft on the Sound and the Portland-Victoria-Vancouver route.

Boom in Lumber.

There is a boom in the lumber trade down the coast, and it is said there are orders from San Diego and San Pedro alone sufficient to keep every mill on the coast running for six months. Every class of vessel is being pressed into service. The latest exceptional charter is that of the passenger steamer Wilmington to take lumber from Gray's Harbor. This is said to be the first instance for many years where a passenger vessel has been put to such use.

Sailing Match.

A sailing race between Joslyn's yacht Frolic and Roycraft's Ada took place this afternoon over the course sailed yesterday for the Jubilee cup. The stakes were one hundred dollars aside. The Frolic was an easy victor in yesterday's race, but to-day she only crossed the line one minute ahead of the Ada, thus winning the race again.

Coming to Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Passengers by the steamer Mexico for Victoria:—Mrs Miller, Miss E J Gardner, Ben Healey, E A Chown, Miss A Chown, Gilbert Goodwin, G Sansburg, H M Wycher, Mrs M Brehtle and son, Mrs Turner, Jos Henry, Edwin Chown, Mrs J Dwyer, Frank Goodwin, H Walsh, W T Cox.

No Encouragement.

Sir Henry Holland, being questioned by the opposition in the English House of Commons as to the Metlakahtla difficulty, said the Dominion Government was advised that no encouragement was given the Indians by the United States to settle in Alaska.

Tony Cigars,

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelligsburg; the first of the season. NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

The Canadian Route.

A Washington dispatch, in referring to the application of the C. P. R. Company to be permitted to convey goods in bond from San Francisco to eastern points, via steamship to and from Vancouver and thence overland, says that although a somewhat less direct route, it will certainly prove a source of great embarrassment to other transcontinental lines. Just what effect restrictions placed upon American railroads by the Inter-State Commerce bill will have upon the route, to what extent it may be applied to foreign lines, and in what manner could the violation of that act by foreign railways be published are questions yet to be determined.

Hop Pickers.

Mr. T. G. Wilson, of the Seattle Hop Growers' Association, has just returned from Cowichan, where he went to see about securing Indians to assist in picking this year's hop crop. In speaking of his visit among the Indians, Mr. Wilson said: "I did not go because I thought there would be a scarcity of pickers, but because I am acquainted with the Indian character, and know that they expect to see me about a month before the picking season opens. This year we will have nearly 400 acres of hops to pick, and will be able to give employment to fully 2000 besides all the whites we can get hold of."

The Crops.

The haying season in the vicinity of the city is pretty well over. The crop this year is over the average. The early season was a favorite one for grass culture. Oats, barley, and wheat, however, are still backward, and anything but of promising nature. Roots and vegetables are also suffering. Rain is badly needed

Foot Pads at Work.

Foot pads are at work in Seattle. Last evening a young man named J. Scherboing, pantryman on board the Eliza Anderson, was shot down on the street about nine o'clock and an attempt made to rob him. He will recover.

Life of James Steeling.

The gentleman who received on loan the above book at a temperance meeting last January, will much oblige by sending it per book post to the address which may be obtained at THE TIMES office. *

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific:—Jacob Sehl, Robt Jamieson, Croft & Angus, N Portman, Royal City P M Co, W Prathers, Van Volkenburg, J R Jackson, W Monroe.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade was held this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the rooms of the board, B. of B. C. building.

—The Occidental hotel has again changed hands, Mr. Jensen, lately from Granite Creek, is the new proprietor. He will make a good landlord—the right man in the right place.

NEW TO-DAY.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to ROBERT McKEE, Secretary of Trustees.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, 25th July, for the erection of two Villa Residences facing Fort street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
july15 td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 27th July, for the erection of a Suburban Residence facing the Esquimalt Road.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 23rd inst., for the erection of a Suburban Residence facing Queen's Avenue, for J. A. Grahame, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The adjourned General Committee Meeting will be held on Monday next, the 18th inst., at 11 a.m., at the Board of Trade Rooms. Business: Final selection of site. Full attendance of members is requested.

WM. M. CHUDLEY, Honorary Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., July 14th, 1887. jul14 3i

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DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

July 16th. Geo. W. Elder

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, by Mr. J. Roland Hett, for an order for registration of the title of Susan Sims Ford to the east half of Victoria City Lot No. 843, and that in pursuance of such order made upon the said application I intend to register the title of the said Susan Sims Ford to the said half lot at the expiration of one calendar month from date.

Dated 17th June, 1887.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General of Titles.
jel7 1m

Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.

J. C. DEVLIN, C. F. TODD, } Assignees.
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Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st, December, 1885, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment of application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE, } Executors.
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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.).

ASSESSMENT No. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of July, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated 16th June, 1887. jo 25-D&W1d

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WM. MARSHALL, Proprietor.
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